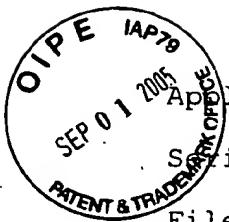


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In response to the Official Action of July 12, 2005,
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified
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Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
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The Remarks portion begins on page 7 of this Amendment.